

MARY GARDEN IN LONDON ON WAY TO UNITED STATES

Famous Singer Will Come to This Country for Short, Well-Earned Rest.

TO RETURN AFTER CHRISTMAS

Intends to Devote All Her Time and Energies to Hospital Work Near Boulogne as Long as France Needs Her Services.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

LONDON, December 5.—Mary Garden, grand opera star and Red Cross nurse, arrived in London this afternoon from the front for a well-earned rest, which she purposes spending in America with her mother. She will return to the war zone immediately after Christmas and resume nursing. For six weeks the famous prima donna has been assigned to a base hospital near Boulogne. She loves the new work, and intends to devote all her time and energies to it while France has need for her services. In a talk to-day, she said:

"It's true my operative plans for the season have been upset by the war, but after the terrible and the big, brave things I've seen lately, our poor worldly ambitions seem so small and pitiful. Even art fades into a mere illusion. The hospital work is absorbing and devoted to the wounded in the eye and head. And, oh, it was heartbreaking to see some poor fellow's eyes gouged out, or half the face shot away. How brave and uncomplaining they all were! They were suffering for France, and that helped them to bear the pain."

"Medical science has never accomplished greater marvels than under my own observation in that hospital. Surgeons and equipment were the best, and many sons of France were sent away with new jaws and noses in place of their shattered ones. What was worse, still, is that young men, strong in the prime of manly vigor, with their eyes hopelessly destroyed, must face the world in darkness, with memories of days gone forever."

"Nursing in such cases is trying work, especially if one is at all sentimental and sympathetic. But there is a fascination about it that brings the maternal nature into play. I love the work, and though I'm glad to get a few weeks' rest, I am already anxious to return to my soldiers."

"During my short stay in New York I shall try to persuade my friends to contribute to the French Red Cross funds, as money is badly needed for new field units, as well as the upkeep of base hospitals, which is very heavy because of the expensive equipment. Wonderful work is being done, and cases of septic poisoning are almost nonexistent, while the history of the rarely found necessary. The theory is that part of a foot or hand is better than none at all."

"France is passing through the blackest hour of her existence now, and she looks appealingly to her old friend and ally, America, for help."

REAL COFFEE FOR PRISONERS

Served for First Time in History of Sing Sing.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
OSWING, N. Y., December 5.—For the first time in the history of Sing Sing, prisoners received real coffee at breakfast this morning, instead of "boot leg," as the deception made of burnt bread was called. From now on the men will get none but real coffee. After a meeting with the executive committee of the "Golden Rule Committee," Warden Osborne announced that the sergeant-at-arms of the society had appointed forty assistants, who would co-operate with the officers in maintaining discipline among convicts.

Visitors at the prison to-day included Prof. George W. Kirchwood, dean of

Pay City Taxes

ROOM 107, CITY HALL,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 1, 1914.
THE LAST HALF OF CITY TAXES—REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL—FOR 1914 ARE DUE IN DECEMBER, AND SHOULD BE PAID AT THIS OFFICE.

EVERY MALE, twenty-one years of age, and EVERY person keeping house or doing business in the city, is assessed for personal taxes. Those who have not paid any city taxes during the year are urged to call and settle, so as to avoid being posted as delinquents.

FIVE PER CENT will be added to last half not paid on or before DECEMBER 31.

Interest at SIX PER CENT also attaches to all bills as soon as reported delinquent.

Particular attention is called to the above, as under the city ordinance there can be no avoidance of the penalty.

GRADING, PAVING AND SEWER CONNECTION BILLS are also due and payable. FIVE PER CENT penalty will be added to all 1914 grading, paving and sewer connection bills NOT PAID BY JANUARY 31, 1915.

SOUTH RICHMOND TAXES, ETC., must be paid at the office of DEPUTY COLLECTOR, Tenth and Hull Streets, Town Taxes for Highland Park, North Richmond, Barton Heights and Ginter Park also payable in December at this office. Five per cent penalty added after December 31, 1914.

H. L. Hulce,

City Collector, City of Richmond.

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Columbia Law School; Charles C. Achelous, one of the board of managers of the New York State Prison Association; O. F. Lewis, secretary of the prison association; Wilson M. Powell, E. Trobridge Hall and Dr. Auchincloss.

PACKAGES OF "BEEF LIVER," WHISKEY IN DISGUISE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., December 5.—Packages of "beef liver," that were really bottles of whiskey, dispensed from a meat stall in the city market, featured the trial of Frank Fuller, a young white man, in the Police Court to-day on the charge of selling whiskey. Fuller was convicted and sentenced to sixty days on the roads, and appealed to the Superior Court. Bond was given by Mr. House, at whose meat stall he worked.

NEWS OF ASHLAND

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHLAND, VA., December 5.—The monthly meeting of the Council of the town of Ashland was held in the Council room on Thursday night with eight members in attendance. After the regular business was transacted, an ordinance was introduced and adopted, requiring all dogs in the town to be securely confined for a period of thirty days from date, and to be kept on a leash and under control. Persons violating the order shall be fined not less than \$5, or more than \$25. This ordinance was introduced because number of dogs in town have been exposed recently to attack by a dog apparently having rabies. Mr. Shepherd, of the Street Committee, reported numerous improvements and also that the Street Committee was co-operating with the Civic Improvement League on devising ways for cleaning and beautifying the streets of Ashland.

Robert Black and Robert Black, Jr., of New York, are guests in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. W. C. Blanton. Mrs. C. Keith Blanton, of Alexandria, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Potts.
Misses Ruth Blakey and Sara Cardwell entertained on Friday night in honor of Miss Denzell Hunt, who is to be married on Tuesday. The guests were the members of the Junior Literary Club and the bridal party, and included Misses: Maude Maule Woodlin, Virginia Potts, Peachy Fleet, Ethel Howard, Elsie Cardwell, Katherine Marsh, Cassel Jones, Marguerite Wightman, Katherine Kent, Margie Riker, Isabel Richards, ette Lee, of Irvington; Mrs. C. Keith Blanton, of Alexandria; Messrs: Webb, Midyette, Tucker, Sydney, Stebbins, Ella, Cheney, Riker, Wightman, Riker, Blakey, Hunyucut, Vaughan, Rice, Blanton, Savage, Black, of New York, and Freeman, of Richmond.

Fatal Negro Quarrel.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 5.—George Turner and Farmer Johnson, two negroes, engaged in a quarrel at Ogle Hill, near the sawmill, in King George County, Thursday night, in which Turner was killed, causing a wound from which he died. They began their quarrel in a friendly discussion as to which could do the most work. Both men were married and have families.

Grocers in Bankruptcy.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GREENSBORO, N. C., December 5.—The Southern Company, wholesale grocers, filed a petition in bankruptcy here to-day, and F. N. Taylor was appointed receiver. Assets and liabilities are listed at \$25,000 each. The company has a branch at Randleman.

TAYLOR TO SUCCEED WATTS

WASHINGTON, December 5.—Secretary Daniels to-day announced that Naval Constructor David W. Taylor will be appointed chief constructor and chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, with the rank of rear-admiral, to succeed Rear-Admiral Richard M. Watts, whose term of four years expires December 14. Admiral Watts' father's duty has not yet been determined.

DENVER ATTORNEY LOST FOR FIVE DAYS IN DESERT

Arrives in Small Utah Town Crawling on Hands and Knees and Close to Madness.

THOMPSON, UTAH, December 5.—Famishing, crawling on his hands and knees like an animal, and close to madness, Samuel H. Baker, a prominent Denver attorney, real estate and mining broker, arrived here to-day, after having been lost for five days in the Utah desert.

He had been without food or water, and his only sustenance came from a small can of milk which he had put in his pocket when he started out. Baker and M. J. Gill, of Denver, had gone to Salt Valley, twenty-two miles southeast of Thompson to inspect some radium properties. Baker, provided only with a light lunch, hired a horse and cart and set out alone across the desert. At nightfall he reached a sheep camp and turned the horse out to graze. The animal returned to Thompson in the morning, Baker, failing to find his horse, started out on foot in search of the horse. He reached his claims, but, continuing his search of the animal, he became hopelessly lost.

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We show these smart Button Boots in gunmetal and patent leather with gray, fawn and black cloth toppings—Shoes that are prominent for street wear and at all affairs where faultless dress is never violated. The quality is right, the styles correct. And at each price genuinely fine values!

\$2.50 \$3 \$3.50 \$4 \$5 \$6

Christmas Suggestions

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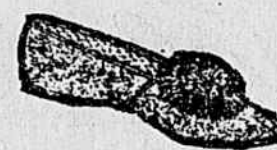
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Fashionable Fur Fabric Coats
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In the newest flare models, front belted and plain effects; many full satin lined.

Silky Plushes, Arabian Lamb, Hindu Lynx, Salts Plushes, Silky Zibelines, Fur-Trimmed Broadcloths, Brodtail Cloths, Novelty boucles and Diagonals.

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Every correct Winter fashion, including Postilion and Military effects, are represented.

Broadcloths, Gabardines, English Cheviots, Diagonals, Ripple Cloths, Men's Wear Serge and Novelty Weaves, in black and colors \$10.95

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Tooth Brush Holders .49c
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Shoe Hooks, Shoe Horns .49c
Puff Boxes, with or without puffs, from .49c to \$2.50
Glove Stretchers, Napkin Rings, Cuticle Scissors .50c to \$2.25
Oval Picture Frames \$1.19
Manicure Instruments—Tweezers, Files, Cuticle Knives, Corn Knife, Nail Polishers .19c to .98c
Hair Receivers, from .49c to \$1.49
Desk Sets, comprise Ink Well, Letter Opener, Ink Eraser, Pin Holder \$3.98 up
Make-Up Boxes, beveled mirror in corner, compartment for face powder box and separate compartments for pins, etc. \$1.25 to \$2.50
Cream or Salve Boxes .39c
Mirrors, French, beveled plate-glass; round or oval; all sizes, with handle or ring, from \$1.19 to \$5.00
Combs—Ladies' or Gents'—extra heavy and light coarse or coarse and fine .25c to \$1.00

Hat Brushes, 6-row, good hair \$1.25 to \$2.25
Cloth Brushes, solid black flat and concave back, from \$1.49 to \$2.75
Nail or Hand Brushes, from .49c to \$1.20
Bonnet Brushes, turned handle, oblong base .119
Infant and Complexion Brushes from .49c to \$1.25
Hair Brushes, a big line to select from \$1.49 to \$4.98

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Party Cases from \$1.50 to \$7.50
Playing Card Sets .50c to \$2.00
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Score Pads .50c to \$1.25
Writing Cases \$1.25 to \$3.75
Dominoes, in leather case \$1.19
Sewing Baskets and Boxes, from .25c to \$5.00
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Flasks .50c to \$1.50
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